

away. To Mr. and Mrs. Peter have been born ten children, namely: Fred J., who is now in France with the Three Hundred and Thirteenth Engineers Corps of the Eighty-eighth Division; and William R., Elsie, Clara, Helen, Georgia, Lena, Louis, Martha and Edward, all at home.

Politically Mr. Peter is a republican and for some years has served as a school director the cause of education ever finding in him a stalwart champion. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the German Lutheran church, to which his wife also belongs. He well deserves the proud American title of a self-made man, for he came to the new world empty-handed and through intelligently directed effort and indefatigable energy has won the creditable measure of success which he now enjoys.

HARRY H. DANE.

A well known writer has said that a year's foreign travel is equal to a four years' college course. Extended visits to foreign lands have made Harry H. Dane a man of scholarly attainments, largely acquainted with the history of the world and its peoples. For many years he occupied an official position in Washington, D. C., and since then has largely devoted his time to trips abroad, such being of the keenest interest to him. He possesses a most observing eye and retentive memory and association with him means expansion and elevation.

The old homestead farm of the Dane family in Jacksonville township, Chickasaw county, was his birthplace and his natal day was December 10, 1856. He is the son of Francis and Jane (Crane) Dane, mentioned at length on another page of this work. After attending the district schools near his father's farm he became a pupil in the Cedar Valley Seminary of Osage, Iowa, and later matriculated in the State University of Iowa at Iowa City. He then took up educational work as a teacher and in the spring of 1890 he secured appointment to a position in the department of labor statistics in Washington, D. C. There he was employed for eighteen and a half years and in November, 1908, returned to make his home at New Hampton. During the period of his residence in the national capital he made a number of trips to Europe and since again coming to Iowa much of his time has been spent in further travel and study. In 1910 he visited Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Turkey, Greece and central Europe and in 1912 and 1913 toured other sections of the world, covering India, Ceylon, Burma, the Straits settlements, the island of Java, China, Manchuria, Korea and Japan. In 1911 and 1912 he visited Australia and New Zealand and also made brief stops at the Hawaiian, Fiji and Society islands. In the spring of 1914 he visited the West Indies, Panama and Venezuela and in the summer of the same year, after visiting Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, was caught at Moscow, Russia, at the time of the outbreak of the great World conflict and experienced not a little delay and trouble in getting out of Russia and returning to the United States. He has ever been a close observer and broad reader, a deep student of the conditions existing in the various countries which he has visited, and his opinions and deductions concerning modern problems are most interesting.

Mr. Dane is a republican in his political views and fraternally is connected with Arcana Lodge, No. 274, A. F. & A. M., of New Hampton.

FRANK McCARVILLE.

Frank McCarville, who is carrying on general farming on section 15, Paris township, Howard county, was born in Lafayette county, Wisconsin, March 15, 1855. His parents, Phillip and Elizabeth (Woods) McCarville, were natives of Ireland, where they were reared and married but soon afterward came to the United States, establishing their home in Lafayette county, Wisconsin. . There they resided until